Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*— I do not remember.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—What is the experience of the officers of the Government with regard to the dusty nature of this road? Is it dusty or not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*— That road is dusty as any other road.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon *(Vyttila).*—What with regard to consolidation, is it not very bad?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*— I do not think it is very bad.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി (*Muslims*).— കൊല്ലന്തോറും നന്നാക്കി വരുന്നതല്ലേ ഈ റോഡ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ *(Chief Engineer).*— അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims).*— നന്നാക്കുന്നതു മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിൽ നിന്നല്ലേ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷ മേനോൻ *(Chief Engineer).*— അല്ല.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—What is the amount spent per mile so far as this road is concerned?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*— Rs. 4700 per road, that is Rs. 650 per mile.

Ponnani Bridge—reconstruction of.

305. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if the Government have any intention of re-building the Ponnani Bridge, at any near future with concrete slabs in place of the wooden planks;

(b) if so, whether they intend to levy any vehicle tax, for those running over it, to cover the expenses that will have to be incurred for such a permanent repair?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) There is at present a proposal to redeck the bridge with concrete slabs.

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(b) The matter is only under consideration of the Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞിരാമമേനോൻ (*Cheruthuruthi*).— ഫ്ലഡ്-ലെബഡ്ജറിൽ ഇതു ചേർക്കുവാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).— It will be considered.

Mattancheri L. S. Girls' School and T. D. High School—Shifting of.

306. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews Special*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to shift the Mattancheri Lower Secondary Girls' School and the T. D. High School from their present places to better sites?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).— Yes.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews Special*).—Will the Government be pleased to take up this work next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).— The work will be taken up this year itself.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Wadakkancheri*).—In 1113, then when can we expect it to be complete?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).— In the course of 8 or 9 months.

Karukakkadavu road—extension of.

307. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthi*).— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) if the new D. P. W. road, intended to connect Chelakkara with Karukakkadavu on the banks of the Bharatha river, has been completed;

(b) if not, will it stand included in the Road Board programme for the next year;

(c) if not, what is the reason for not doing so?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) No.

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